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So^th.-Carolina GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick,

From MONDAY *January* 25th, to MONDAY *February* 1ſt, 1748.

LONDON, *September* 15.

Extract of a Letter from a Dutch Matroſs of the Gariſon of Bergen-op-Zoom, to his Wife at Rotterdam, dated Tholen, Sept 16. *Ten o'Clock at Night.*

'AS ſoon as this comes to Hand, I would have you pack up all our little Effects and ſend them away to Amſterdam, where even I ſhall hardly believe them ſafe from the French Graſſins, after what has happened to us this Morning. In ſhort, my dear Bergen is loſt, and loſt moſt unaccountably, as if the D—l owed us a Spite for our long Defence againſt his Countrymen, and would make us loſe in Two Hours Time all the Honour we had gained in a Siege of Nine Weeks. We all went to Bed in high Spirits and ſecure laſt Night, but had ſuch a ſorry Breakfaſt in the Morning as I ſhall never forget. Hearing the Alarm beat, I pop'd my Head out of the Window, and was immediately ſaluted with a Volley of Bullets from the Market-Place, where I ſaw near Four Thouſand of the Enemy advancing with all the Fury of D-v-s, and ſo faſt, that I had hardly Time to get over the Tyles into the back Street, where I joined our Men, who made as good a Defence as poſſible under their Circumſtances, but all to no Purpoſe. We were driven out of the Town with prodigious Slaughter, and about four Hundred of us have reached this Place: Others are continually coming in, by whom I learn the beſt Part of the Gariſon have taken the Road to Steenbergen, whither we are preparing to follow.— Pray ſend me ſome Linnen and other Neceſſaries; for I have not ſaved one Rag, but what was on my Back. Tell Mrs. S——, that her Huſband has had the good Luck to whip off a fine Croſs from the Body of a French Officer, who lay dead in his Way.

Our laſt Letters from Holland expreſs in very ſtrong Terms the Rage and Reſentment of the People on the News of the taking Bergen-op-Zoom which they firmly believe to have been betrayed; and ſay, that the two Scotch Regiments were ſacrificed. Theſe Letters add, that no body appears to be ſo thorough a Convert as the famous M. Van Hoey, who declames vehemently againſt the Treachery and Breach of Faith in the French, and has the good Luck to be believed inſomuch that he is none in the Liſts of thoſe that are deſcribed as Partizans of France, and Enemies to their Country. In a little Time, it is believed, we ſhall ſee all theſe Matters cleared up, for it is ſaid the new Council of War has already made great Diſcoveries, for which it will be prudent to wait, and not report Things haſtily from popular Rumours.

There are ſome private Letters in Town, which mention that the French after having made themſelves Maſters of Bergen-op-Zoom, laid all the Country waſte from thence towards Tholen, entirely deſtroying all the Houſes with Fire and Sword, belonging to the Peaſants, &c.— As Holland was ſeemingly in a much more miſerable Condition in the Reign of Lewis XIV. than it is at preſent, and recovered itſelf by the Choice of a Stadtholder, ſo we doubt not it will now; as the Dutch muſt be rouſed from that Lethargy into which the French have thrown 'em for many Years.

Yeſterday Morning about ſix o'Clock Count Bentinck, with his two Sons, went by Water from his Mother's, the Right Hon. the Counteſs of Portland's in Privy-Garden, to Greenwich, and immediately embarked on board the Charlotta Yatch on his Return to Holland.

We are informed that one of his Majeſty's Sloops of War, has received Orders to be ready to ſail at a Minute's Warning for the Weſt-Indies, with important Diſpatches to the ſeveral Engliſh Governors there.

By private Letters which came by Saturday's Holland Mail, we have an Account, that a Spaniſh Man of War is loſt upon the Coaſt of Holland; ſhe carried 60 Guns, and was loaded with Arms, Ammunition, &c.

General Blakeney is appointed Governor of Minorca, in the room of General Anſtruther, lately elected Member of Parliament for the Burghs of Crail, Anſtruther, &c. in Scotland.

Several Men of War of twenty Guns are ordered to be built upon a new Model, and are to be row'd.

Whitehall, Sept. 5. This Morning his Excellency the Earl of Harrington, Lieutenant General Governor of his Majeſty's Kingdom of Ireland, ſet out for that Kingdom.

LONDON, *Sept.* 22.

The Marquis of Bellegard, who was ſome Time in the Service of the King of Sardinia, but is now in that of the Prince of Orange, has obtained Leave of the Government to raiſe a Regiment in the North of Ireland for the Service of that Prince, and is preparing to ſet out for that Kingdom, he having already appointed ſeveral of the Officers in it.

We learn from Berlin, that his Pruſſian Majeſty arrived there on the 16th in perfect Health from Sileſia, and that it was reported that a Reſolution was taken of marching between twenty and thirty thouſand Men into the Dutchy of Cleves, in order to form an Army of Obſervation, on Account of the Progreſs of the French Arms in the Low Countries; which Meaſure was attributed to the Application of the Count de Gronſfeldt, Miniſter Plenipotentiary from his Serene Highneſs the Prince Stadtholder of the United Provinces, to his Pruſſian Majeſty. It is alſo intimated, that we may ſhortly expect to hear News of greater Importance upon this Subject.

Mr. Gray, the Engliſh Reſident at Venice, is come to Florence, where, and at Leghorn, Preparations ſeems to be making for ſome Enterprize, which occaſions various Conjectures.

There is Advice, that the French King was ſet out from the Army, and arrived at Bruſſels the 23d Inſt. N.S. and ſet out the next Day for Verſailles, where he is expected to arrive the 26th.

By ſeveral private Letters from Dantzick we are informed that the Schah Nadir, formerly known to the World by the Name of Thamas Kouli Kan, has been murdered in a great Council of the principal Officers of his Army, and that the Affairs of Perſia are in the utmoſt Confuſion.

We hear that General Bland is appointed Commander in Chief of all the Forces in North Britain, in the Room of General Blakeney, who embarks ſoon for his Government of Minorca.

Admiral Hawk has taken upon him the Command of the Channel-Fleet, in the Room of Sir Peter Warren, who is very much indiſpoſed at his Seat in the County of Hants.

General Nadaſti has publiſhed a Manifeſto, exhorting the Genoeſe to lay down their Arms, and accept the Pardon offered them, threatning them with Fire and Sword in caſe of Refuſal.

They write from Rome, that the Advancement of Cardinal Stuart to the Purple was entirely the Produce of his Father's Zeal, and againſt the Advice of all his Courtiers, who foreſaw, that ſuch a Step would effectually put it out of their Power ever to impoſe upon the Britiſh Nation, on the Score of the Family's Religion.

Letters from Copenhagen mention, that General Keith was arrived there from Riga, and it was expected he would embark on board the firſt Britiſh Man of War that arrived, in order to proceed for England.

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There is several Letters which mention, that the French Ministry have acquainted the Dutch Secretary at Paris, that they had received Orders from his most Christian Majesty not to receive any Memorials relating to the taking of Dutch Ships by the French Privateers, &c. but on the contrary, Directions were given to the Admiralty to condemn all such Ships as should fall into their Possession, with Arms and Ammunition on board.

CHARLES-TOWN, *February* 1.

On the 19th ult. arrived here the Ships *Tyber* and *Concord*, and Snow *Nancy*, all from *Lisbon*; they were attack'd by a *Spanish* Privateer on the 15th, in Lat. 33, 24. but beat her off, without any other Loss than the *Nancy*'s Foremast and Bowsprit, by the Privateer's running foul of her.

The *Cartwright* Privateer of this Port, Capt. *Southey*, (a small Schooner of 4 Guns and 34 Men) which sail'd on a Cruize the 5th ult. on the 23d and 24th took a large *French* Schooner in Ballast, and a Brigt. laden with Wine, Brandy, and Bale Goods, bound to *St. Augustine*, both which are safe arriv'd here.

Extract of a Letter from Barbados, *dated* Dec. 24, 1747.

"Admiral *Hawke* dispatched the *Weasel* Sloop the 14th of *October* last to the *West-Indies* with the following Advices, That on the 2nd 13th of *October*, being in the Bay of *Biscay* with several other of his Majesty's Ships, he fell in with the following *French* Men of War, who were Convoy to 337 Merchant-ships bound to the *West-Indies*.

Ship's Names.	Commanders.	Guns.	Men.	
Le *Tonnant*,	*L'Etendiere*, Chef d'Escadre,	80	700	
L'*Intrepide*,	*Vandreuil*,	74	650	
Le *Monarque*,	*Labadie*,	74	620	Taken.
Le *Terrible*,	*Fremantiere*,	74	620	
La *Neptune*,	le Compte *de Gouy*,	74	620	
Le *Trident*,	*Du Vignau*,	64	500	
La *Serieux*,	*Du Reuzette*,	50	400	

The *Tonnant* having 48-Pounders, three of our Ships could not withstand her Weight of Metal, however she was so shatter'd, that when the Admiral came along side, he would fire but one Broadside and left her to be taken Possession of by Capt. *Fox* in the *Kent*, who (like a Coward) would not engage, though she was in such a miserable Condition, whereupon the Admiral ordered one of his Lieutenants to take the Command of the *Kent*, and it was thought the *Tonnant* could not get safe to *France*. The *Intrepide* was much shatter'd, but escaped by good sailing. The above Express was delivered the latter End of last Month to Mr. *Pocock* (Commodore of eldest Captain in the *Windward-Islands*) then off *Martinico*, who directly dispatch'd the *Weasel* with it to *Jamaica*; the next Day our Fleet fell in with the *French* Merchant-ships above mentioned, and took 25 or 26 Sail, 19 of which have been brought in here, and the rest sent to the *Leeward-Islands*; the *Sunderland* has also drove 6 ashore, and our Privateers have taken 6 more, and sent 'em into *St. Kitts*. The *Sunderland* carried away her Top-masts in the Chace. The above Ships are loaded mostly with Provisions, Irish Goods, Wine and Cordage. About 200 Sail of them were bound to *Hispaniola*, which 'tis thought our Ships in *Jamaica* may meet with, to whom two Expresses have been sent. Mr. *Pocock* is now on *Martinico*, waiting for several *Indiamen* and upwards of 230 Sail of other *French* Ships, all loaded."

CHARLES-TOWN, Charles-Captain, *Eastward*.
Billander Prince-William, William Campbell, from Liverpoole.

Entered Outwards.

Ship Tyber, James Crombie,
Ship Friendship, John Cleland, and
Snow Dragon, Joseph Tomkins, for London.
Sloop Samuel, William Smith, for Antigua.

Clear'd for Departure.

Schooner Breda, John Gilbert, and
Schooner Molly, Henry Harramond, to Jamaica,
Sloop Little Thomas, Richard Frith, and
Sloop Three Sisters, William Eve, to Bermuda.
Sloop Elizabeth, Richard Somerhall, to St. Kitts.
Sloop Susannah & Francis, Thomas Beazley, and
Sloop Antilope, Thomas Hogg, to Philadelphia.
Sloop Happy-go-Lucky, Thomas Chambers, to New-York.
Sloop Mary-good, William Lovell, to Providence.

EXPORTED from this Place, since the first of *November* last, the following Goods, of the Produce of this Province.

Rice, 16,199 Barrels.	Cann'd Leather, 1,844 Sides.
Pitch, 2,184 Barrils.	Beef & Pork, 2,554 Barrels.
Tar, 446 Barrils.	Corn & Pease, 5,489 Bushels.
Turpentine, 1030 Barrels.	Indigo, 880,31 *lb.*
Deer-Skins, 336 Hhds.	

Market Price at Charlestown, of the following Goods, of the Produce and Manufacture of this Province.

Rice per 100 Wt. 40*s.* 0	Deer-Skins, per *lb.* 16*s.* 0
Pitch per Barrel, 40*s.* 0	Indigo, 20*s.*
Tar, 30*s.*	Corn per Bushel, 12*s.* 6
Turpentine, 8*s.* 6	Pease, 12*s.* 6
Rosin, 8*s.*	Ballast Dry per Quart, 12*s.* 6
Pork, 16*l.*	Staves, per 1000, 15 to 20*l.*
Beef, 5*l.*	

ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the Commons House of Assembly, the 22d Day of January, 1747.

ORDERED, That all Persons who have any Demands on the Publick, do deliver in their Accompts of the same to the Clerk of this House, on or before the 25th Day of *February* next.

Resolved, That no such Accompt be received after that Day.

By Order of the House,
Childermas Croft, C.D.C.

WHEREAS the Co-partnership of *Nicholson, Shubrick*, and Comp. expir'd the 19th of *Jan.* last, and as two of the Partners reside now in *London*, make it absolutely necessary to get in their Effects: This is to desire all indebted to them, by Bond, Note or Book-Debts, to discharge the same by the 25th Day of *March* next, and those in whose Power 'tis not to comply to give satisfactory Security. As Advertisements of this Nature often repeated makes them less regarded, and our Lenity hitherto has been very extraordinary, so must declare this first will be the last; and after the above Time all outstanding Debts will be put into a Lawyer's Hands, for the more speedy Recovery. What Goods they have (being lately imported) will be sold on very reasonable Terms.

PATRICK REID and Comp. has removed from Mr. *Wolfenden's*, to Mr. *Archibald Macbean's* House on the Bay where Mr. *Blyth* formerly kept Tavern, and has the following *European* and *India* Goods, to be sold reasonably, super fine and coarse broad cloths and trimmings, *german* serge, ready made fustian and cloth coats and breeches, great coats, 7 8th and 3 4th garlix, dowlas, *irish* yard wide linnens, checks, pometanias, *english* and *india* chints, romall and linnen handkerchiefs, bandanoes, printed linnens and callicoes, cotton gowns, ginghams, platillos and pistol lawns, fine and coarse cambricks, muslin for neckcloth, damask table cloths, white and dyed fustians, buckram, new fashioned silk tobines, hats, men and womens silk, thread, cotton and worsted stockings, womens silk and worsted quilted coats, worsted damask, tammies and cambletees, hair powder, wash balls, pins, cocoa, bone and ivory fans, wax necklaces, ribbands, white thread, shirt buttons, black lace, holland tapes, womens bone and cane hoops, oznabrug and colour'd thread, pewter and hard metal plates and dishes, wash-Land basons, fine *scotch* snuff, mustard, pickles, fine *florence* oyl, men and womens leather shoes and pumps, womens callimanco and damask shoes, mahogany tea-chests, tea-boards, servers and bottle stands, cruet stands, double flint wine glasses, tumblers and decanters, earthen ware, linseed oyl, red lead, white lead ground in oyl, vermillion, lamblack, corks, likewise a good assortment of stationary, cutlary and iron ware, with sundry other *European* Goods.

AN Overseer well recommended, may meet with Encouragement from the Subscriber in *Christ-Church* Parish,

John Allen.

Just imported from Europe, and to be sold by the Subscriber, on the Bay, all sorts of cloths, alapines, shalloons, *scotch* and *irish* linnen, oznabrug, womens silk and callimanco shoes, women and mens leather shoes, saddles and bridles, check'd linnen, flannel, snuff, silk and cotton handkerchiefs, womens hats, men and women's gloves, hoop petticoats, men, women and children's worsted and thread stockings, hats, gold and silver lace and buttons, silk ingenea fit for gowns or waistcoats, all sorts of cutlary ware, sewing silk, thread, needles, all sorts of metal buttons, cottons for gowns and pewter, and several other things too tedious to mention, by *Duncan Mackintosh*, who still continues to follow his Business. He'll take good Indigo at Market Price.

TO BE SOLD,

Either together or separate, the following Articles;

For Six Months Credit,

The Purchaser paying Interest, and giving approved Security (if required.)

A Plantation in *St. George's* Parish, containing 200 Acres of choice Land for Corn and Indigo, pleasantly situate and bluff on *Ashley-River*, which runs just by the Door, opposite to Mr. *Willoughby's* (late *Cattell's*) with a convenient Dwelling and Out-houses thereon, a fine Fish-Pond, and a very good Orchard containing all kinds of Fruit Trees: great Part of the said Land in good Order for planting immediately: Eight choice Slaves, 20 Head of good tame Cattle, 20 Hogs and some Goats. Any Person inclinable to purchase the whole or any part of the Premises, may treat with the Subscriber in *Charles-Town*,

Who continues to sell the Country Produce (for Commissions) on the most advantageous Terms for the Planter, and is

Their humble Servant,
JOSEPH CHILD.

TO BE SOLD, at very low Prices, at my Store in *Bread-street*, before Tuesday the 9th of *February* Inst. sundry Goods as below, and what remains on Hand, will be sold on that Day at PUBLICK VENDUE, at the same Place, viz. striped and check'd linnens, 7 8th garlix, cambrick, irish linnens, pillol lawns, brown holland, double and single alapines, broad cloaths with all trimmings in suits, beaver, castor and felt hats, canvas and duck breeches, thread and cotton hose, gloves, callicoes and chints, grey mantua silks, strip'd muslin, fans, spices, silver buckle, tammy bed callimanco and worsted damask shoes, strip'd dimity, capuchins, mens and shoe pumps, whip saws, coopers tools, best english ox tobacco, check'd and white shirts, neat towling pieces and pistols, flour, white bisket, and several other Article.

Henry Laurens.

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, at the House of *Thomas Blyth* in *Broad-street*, on the third Wednesday in *March* next, four several Tracts of Land lately belonging to *Thomas Monck*, Esq; viz. Two Tracts of 500 Acres each in *Williamsburgh*, 1000 Acres on *Pedee-River*, and another Tract containing 2000 Acres also situate on *Pedee-River*. Sufficient Titles will be made the Purchasers by *Nathaniel Broughton*, Esq; Executor of Mr. *Monck's* last Will, and Credit will be given One Year, without Payment of Interest.

Daniel Crawford, V.M.

N.B. All the Creditors of Mr. *Monck* are desired to bring in their Accompts attested as the Law directs, and all Persons indebted to him, are desired to pay the same immediately to

Nathaniel Broughton.

TO BE SOLD, 237 Acres of high Marsh Land, partly joyning to the Land belonging to the Free School, three Quarters of a Mile long on *Ashley-River*, either the whole or in three Parcels, a great Quantity whereof may be easily drained, and will make extraordinary good Pasture, and in 4 or 5 Years will be as good Land as any in the Province; Also four Lots of Land in *Colleton's* Square near *Trott's* Point: Also a parcel of Cordage of different Sizes; exceeding good Eye Water, which hath been applied with great Success to sore Eyes; also parcel of young Orange Trees, three Years old, from 1*s.*3 to 2*s.*6 a piece. Any Person willing to buy any Part, may treat with *Gabriel Guignard*, at his House in *Broad-street*.

RICHARD LAKE, Esq; determines to leave this Province in *May* next, and carry his Family with him to England, will sell his Plantation on *Ashley-River* and *Wappoo*, very cheap. They are greatly improved and there is now growing on them several Thousand Orange-Trees, and in compleat Order for planting. Whoever has a mind to purchase the said Plantation, shall have either 12 or 15 Years Credit (if they desire it) for the Purchase Money, paying the Interest yearly.

LADIES VELVET RIDING CAPS warm in the Neck, *at* Five Pounds *each*.

GENTLEMEN'S MORNING GOWNS, made of the very best worsted Damasks, and lined with the finest Callimanco, also Gowns Damask both Side,

PERRIWIGS,

NEGRO CLOTH,

And sundry other *European* Goods, are to be sold at *TROWELL's* Stores in *Bread-street* and *Elliott-street*.

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, at Mr. *Butler's* Plantation (lately Mr. *Comer's*) up the Path,

On THURSDAY next,

A Choice parcel of Plantation Slaves, belonging to the Subscriber, (who has lately disposed of his Plantation and settled wholly in *Charles-Town*) consisting of about 45 Men, Women and Children, among them is a very trusty Fellow who has been several Years an Overseer on my Plantation, a very good Cooper, several Sawyers and good Oarsmen, there is not among them a Negro who is either a Run-away, Rogue or Thief to my Knowledge. Credit (giving Security) will be given for One, Two or Three Years, by

Daniel Crawford.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscribers, At Mr. *Thomas Butler's*, on *Charles-Town* Neck,

On Wednesday *next*,

(The Sale to begin precisely at 10 o'Clock in the Morning.)

A Choice Parcel of Negro and other Slaves, several of them this Country born, some Horses, Plantation Tools, and two Canows, one of them pretty large. The Purchasers to have Credit for one Year, paying Interest, & to give Security if required.

Henry Peronneau, George Seamon, James Michie.

TO BE SOLD, at publick Vendue, At Mr. *Flood's* Half-way-House,

On Thursday *next*,

A Plantation on *Goose-Creek* Road about 8 Miles from Town, containing 143 Acres or thereabouts (about 70 Acres of it choice Land to clear) with a good Dwelling-house, Barn and other Out-houses, being a good Corn and Indigo Plantation, known by the Name of Doct. *Martin's*, and now belonging to the Estate of *William Chisford* deceased. Any Person inclinable to purchase the same before the Sale (which will begin precisely at 2 o'Clock in the Afternoon) may treat with *O'Neal Gough* on the said Plantation, or *Jonathan Scott* in *Charles-Town*. The Purchaser may have a Year's Credit, paying Interest and giving Security if required.

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, (for a Twelve Months Credit, giving Security if required) on the 10th of *February* Inst. in the Forenoon, at Mr. *Thomas Butler's* on *Charles-Town* Neck, a choice parcel of this Country born Slaves, among which are several very good Joiners and Coopers, 4 or 5 good House Wenches, that can wash, iron and do any Thing about a House, 2 very good Tanners, and several handy Boys and Girls, and 20 Horses and Mares; a very good Plantation at *Goose-Creek*, containing 170 Acres, for Rice, Corn, or Indigo, all in good Order for planting, with a good Dwelling-house, and other Buildings on it; a Tract of Land on *Ashley-River*, containing 380 Acres, very convenient to a Landing, well wooded and fit for Corn or Indigo; another Tract at *Ponpon*, about 3 Miles this side of *Parker's* Ferry, containing about 500 Acres, well timber'd and exceeding good for Rice, Corn and Indigo; another Tract on *Charles-Town* Neck, very good Land, with a good Tan-Yard, Dwelling and Out-houses; and several other Tracts at *Orangeburgh* Township. Whoever has a mind to purchase any of the Premises before the Day of Sale, may treat with me at my Plantation at *Goose-Creek*.

Joseph Hasfort.

TO BE SOLD, by JOHN LINING in *Broad-Street*, several *CORDIAL Waters*, at reasonable Rates.

All Persons indebted to *Richard Watland* deceased, may pay to the Subscriber, and they who have any Demands on the said Deceased, are desired to give their Accompts properly attested, to

William Keith, Administrator.

THE Bond Creditors of *Thomas Robinson* late of *Ponpon* deceased, are desired to send in their Demands before the 25th of *March* next, to receive their respective Proportions

John Wilkins, Administrator.

STOLEN, or gone a-drift from Mr. *Elliott's* Wharff, last Tuesday Night, an Indian-trading Boat, 42 Feet long and upwards of 7 Feet wide, with a Cabin in her Stern, and Staples in her Side, and a King bolt in her Head. Whoever takes up the said Boat, and delivers her to *Macarton & Campbell* in *Charles-Town*, shall have 20*l.* Currency Reward. *Jan.* 25th, 1747-8.